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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. RECEIVER'S SALE.

The Office Specialty Manufacturing Company vs. the Spring-Emerson Stationery Company. 5372. In the Tippecanoe Circuit Court, Tippecance county, Indiana, Notice is hereby given that I, George J. Eacock receiver of the Spring-Emerson Stationery Company, heretofore appointed in the above entitled cause, will sell at private sale at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 2d day of February, 1897, in o'clock p. m., on the 2d day of February, 1897, in the internal revenue, customs, railway mail and the front part of the storeroom of said defendant other examinations to be held soon in every company, located at No. 29 South Third street, in the city of Lafayette, Tippecanoe county, Indiana, all the sundry the personal property of said defendant corporation (except the notes and accounts), consisting of the manufacturing plant and machinery for the manufacture and printing | TUTE, Department E., Washington, D. C. of stationery and book binding, fixtures and aprtenances thereto belonging and a general stock stationery, books, pocketbooks, fancy goods and fice and stationery supplies, a more particular scription of all of which may be found in the several inventories and appraisements heretofore filed in said cause, and now on file in the clerk's office of said county, and at the aforesaid place of business of said defendant company in said city of Lafavette. Said property will be sold pursuant to and by virtue of an order and decree of the Tippecanoe

cause on the 15th day of January, 1897, for not less than its appraised value clear and free of all liens and incumbrances. All bids for said property at private sale shall be sealed and addressed to George J. Eacock, re-ceiver, Lafayette, Ind., and shall be delivered to said receiver or left at said storeroom, No. 29 outh Third street, in said city of Lafayette, and the envelopes containing the same shall be so in orsed that it shall appear that they contain blds All bids will be opened at the hour and place

Circuit Court, duly entered of record in said

aforesaid by said receiver, and the property will then and there be awarded and sold to the highest bidder, provided said bid is for a sum equal to or greater than the appraised value of said In case said receiver shall not receive any bid for said property at private sale equal to or greater than the appraised value of the same by the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the said 2d day of February, 1897, then said receiver will immedi ately, in the front part of said storeroom, No. 29 South Third street, in Lafayette, Ind., offer

said prope; ty at public sale as a whole and ir gross, and said property shall then and there b awarded and sold to the highest bidder, provided that the same shall not be sold at said public sale for less than two-thirds (2-3) of its appraised value. Said sale, whether made at private or public sale, shall be made subject to the approval of said court. No bid at either private or public sale will be entertained by said receiver unless the bidder shall deposit with said receiver his certified check on some bank in the city of Lafayette, Ind., payable to the order of said receiver for fifteen undred dollars (\$1,500) before making said bid. Said check and the proceeds thereof to be held

by said receiver to indemnify him against loss in case said bidder should fail to complete his bid. TERMS OF SALE Said sale, whether made at public or private sale, shall be for one-half (1-2) cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money shall be paid in two equal installments of our and nine months from date of sale, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes executed by purchaser and sureties to the approval of said court. Said notes to bear six per cent.

(6) interest from date of sale, and to provide for attorney's fees, and shall be payable at some bank in the city of Lafayette. Ind., without any ellef whatever from valuation or appraisement laws of the State of Indiana. The purchaser may waive said credits and pay all cash if he shall elect to do so. GEO. J. EACOCK, Receiver.

Hanley & Wood, Attorneys for Receiver. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 52579, wherein Robert B. Keith is plaintiff and Frank-lin E. Wickard et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty cents (\$276.60), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder,

SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lots numbered two (2), three (3) and the east two-thirds (2-3) of lot numbered four (4). in block thirty-two (32), in A. L. Roache's North ndianapolis, as per plat-book six (6), at page 143. If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON. Jan. 9, 1897. Sheriff of Marion C. H. F. Milligan, Attorney for Plaintiff. Sheriff of Marion County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me lirected from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53583, Emma A. Christian is plaintiff and A. Fulmer et al. are défendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said de cree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1897.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4

o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the

courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years. of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot number one hundred and thirty-eight (138). in Fletcher et al,'s subdivision of Outlots 34, 95 97, 98 and the south half of 91, in the city of If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place. expose to public sale the fee simple of sald real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient

to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisemen THOMAS P. SHUFELTON. Jan. 16, 1897. Sheriff of Marion C. W. W. Spencer, Attorney for Plaintiff. Sheriff of Marion County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53754. wherein Atlas Savings Association is plaintiff and Wallace P. Thatcher et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and nine cents (\$336.09). as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest

SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courtorse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lot one hundred and twenty-three (123). Jackson Park, an addition to the city of indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a ufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said rea estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to THOMAS P. SHUFFLTON. Sheriff of Marion County.

discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement Charles Martindale, Attorney for Plaintiff SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me

directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53756, wherein Henry F. Habeney is plaintiff and Charles F. Frick et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,428.21), as provided for in said decree, with nterest and costs, a will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents

and profits for a term not exceeding seven years. of the following real estate in Marion county, in-Lot number nine (9), in Cutler & Bennett's subdivision of block twenty-seven (21), in Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis. If such renis and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made | cent. interest after maturity, waiving relief and without relief from valuation or appraisementaws.

THOMAS P. SHUPELTON.

Jan. 22, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County. appraisement

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Baptist. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. D. J. Ellison, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Battles the boys and Fight." The Boys' Brigade of the city will at-Subject, "Battles the Boys Must. tend in a body. At 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Reyal Honor." Baptism, with special baptismal music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; inquiry meeting Monday evening; prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening. The public is most cordially invited to all services of the church.

Christian. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner N. Delaware and Walnut streets. At 10:45 a. m. he pastor, Rev. John E. Pounds, will preach on 'A Vision of Christ's Work," and at 7:45 p. m.

"Judas Went to His Own Place." Sunday

school at 9:30 a. m.; C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH-Monument Place. A. J Graham, rector. Holy communion each Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Other services with sermons at 10:30 and 7:30. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and Illinois streets. G. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy communion, 7:39 and 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; even-ing prayer and sermon, 7:45. The rector will Morning subject, "Liberty Through Evening subject, "The Seen and Un-

Methodist.

CENTRAL-AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-Corner of Central avenue and Twelfth street. Sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Lasby, D. D. Evening subject. The Great Curse of the Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH-Corner New York. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D., and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Sam Small, D. D. Sunday school and class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited. ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Vermont streets. Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., pastor. Class meetings at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's Credentials. There will be a song service at 7:30 p. m., for

Emil Wulschner. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers welcome to all these services.

which special preparation has been made by the

large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr.

Presbyterian. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. a series of song, with an address. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; Society Christian Endeavo at 6:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner

Vermont and Pennsylvania streets. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor; Rev. Edward Baech, associate pastor. Preaching at 19:45 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Professor De Motte's deaf mute class, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mayer Chapel, corner of West and Catharine streets-Sunday chool, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner of Cedar and Elm streeets. R. V. Hunter, pastor. Preaching at 10:20 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by the paster. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 9:30 a. m.: Senior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Subject of lecture on Wednesday evening by Rev. F. A. Morgan, "The Evolution of a Lover." MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Ash and Eleventh streets. Frank O. Ballard, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15 a. m.; Junior 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. morning worship, 10:30 evening worship, 7:45. Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Midweek prayer and conference meeting will held Thursday at 7:45 in the chapel. All are

TABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian and Eleventh streets. Rev. James Cumming Smith, rector; Rev. W. B. Dunham, associate pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 16:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the associate pastor in West Washington-street Chapel at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services in Mount Jackson Chapel at 7:20 p. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Indiana, in the Marion Circuit Court. In the matter of the estate of Henry M. Billings, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Henry M. Billings, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at 128 Walcott street, Indianapolis, the late residence of said decedent, in Center township, in said county and State, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, the personal property of said eslate, consisting of household goods, said sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms: All sums of five dollars and under eash in hand, and over five dollars a credit of not to exceed nine months may be given, the purchaser executing his note therefor bearing 6 per providing for attorney's fees, with sufficient

LEWIS W. DOOLEY, Executor.

Chambers, Pickens & Moores, Attorneys.

m YOHN-Mrs. Eliza S. at her residence, 206 North Delaware street, Friday, Jan. 22. Funeral announcement later.

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BETTERMENTS THE COMING YEAR

WILL DEPEND ON BUSINESS,

But as Much Will Be Done as the Condition of Finances Will Permit

-Miscellaneous Railway News.

The maintenance of way departments of the various roads are preparing plans for the improvements to be made to tracks, bridges, etc., the present year. "All desire to do a good deal, but how much depends | crossed the continent. wholly on business," said one of the chief engineers. "If earnings are what is expected considerable new steel will be laid on the Pennsylvania lines and | tary relief department. on the Big Four system." The Big Four is now laid with seventy to eighty-pound steel rail from Cincinnati to Kankakee, and much of the distance from Cincinnati to | to be fit for duty in a few days, Cleveland. Most of the steel to be laid this year will be between Indianapolis and Galon, and on the Michigan division, where field, via Xenia, seventy-four miles, in one require some new steel rail; however, between Indianapolis and Monon it is now laid with a heavy rail, and most of the distance between Monon and New Albany, but on some of the curves it is proposed to lay a heavier rail than that now in use. The Monon will this year do a good deal in ten miles of new steel will be laid and a good deal done in reballasting. On the Vandalia twenty-three miles of heavy steel rail has been purchased and will be placed in the track as soon as practicable, and should the earnings be satisfactory the receiver will probably purchase twenty-five miles more. On the Pennsylvania lines it has not been fully settled what will be done. Superintendent Mansfield, of the Indianapolis & Vincennes, and Bonebrake, of the Louisville division, are preparing statements of what improvements are needed, which will be submitted to the higher officials for approval. The carrying out of their wishes depends much on earnings the next few months. Nearly all Indiana lines entered the winter in better physical condition than ever before; the weather thus far has not been hard on tracks, and if necessary, said

nary repairs to track, bridges, etc. A Minority Stockholder's Plea.

one of the engineers of maintenance of

In the last few months there have been several decisions rendered by the higher the minority stockholder has rights, and every few days the announcement is made some minority stockholder. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now has such a case. A minority stockholder Summit division of that system. In his petition he asks protection for the class of issuing of receivers, certificates to improve stockholders of which he is one. The complaint says that the Pennsylvania Company owns 43,804 shares out of 80,207 outstanding, board of directors, which consists of eleven persons, eight of whom are now directors or employes of the Pennsylvania Company. Pennsylvania Company owns \$483,000. He rectors and officers from continuing as such; that the Pennsylvania Railroad be ler. enjoined from voting at an annual meeting prayed for; that the Pennsylvania Railroad be enjoined from enforcing judgment against the Summit branch on notes issued by it, and that the Pennsylvania Company be directed to pay the Summit Branch Railroad such sums as were paid in excess amounts for commissions and

A Decision of General Interest. An opinion was handed down this week by Judge Haralson, of the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is so much at variance with the ideas of railroad men as to trespassers on railroad tracks that it excites comment. The opinion holds that a pathway along the railroad track in a thickly settled neighborhood, and frequently used tering in or crossing streets of towns and villages, and that where the population of such neighborhoods is expected to be tee lines to be held in Buffalo on Feb. 2. around and passing on such pathway, it is | On the day following a joint meeting of the the duty of railroad employes to be on the lookout at such places to guard against inheld that under such circumstances the law imputes to those operating the train knowledge of the perilious conditions of persons passing at such a place, and not to provide against it is recklessness such as amounts to wantonness. It is the duty of trainmen, when running through a city, town or village, to keep a lookout for persons who would likely be passing over the track, and there is no reason why this doctrine does not apply as well to densely populated neighborhoods in the country as well as to cities, towns and villages. It is the likelihood of peril known to defendant's employes that makes the duty, and not the place itself.

Firemen's Meeting Adjourns.

The regular session of the union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Cleveland has been concluded. The joint protective board of the Erie road was in session at the Hawley House yesterday. The members of the board stated that not a single grievance was reported on the Erie system. First Vice Grand Master Hanrahan said yesterday that the statement which had been extensively published to the effect that the convention had taken up and discussed the matter of federation between the firemen and other railway employes' organizations was erroneous. This matter, he said, had been fully canvassed by the last blennial convention and referred back to the local lodges to vote upon. Consequently this meeting had no jurisdiction and could not properly discuss the subject. He said the matter had been referred to in an informal way in the meeting. but that it had been ruled out. The next district meeting will be held at Oil City, Pa., in April next. Will Make Concessions.

A conference of the Soo line officials and representatives of the roads between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis will be held in St. Paul early next week for the purpose of considering the rates which the Soo has announced that it will put in between the Atlantic seaboard and St. Paul. for the conference. In the meantime the effect has been postponed until Jan. 30. The Laws," now in press. feeling is now general among the Western lines that the Soo will not put in its rates. The Western roads will be compelled to make some concessions to the Soo in order to keep it from putting in the rates, but this they the prepared to do.

New Line to the Scaboard. Acting President Monsarrat, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad, confirms the reports as to a railroad deal, the consummation of which means a new line from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard at Norfolk, Va., by which the product of the Lake Superior iron mines and of the grain fields of the Northwest will find a new outlet to the ocean. The roads to form the new line with the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo are the Wisconsin Central, the Flint & Pere Marquette and the Norfolk & Western. Extensive terminal facilities at Chicago are said to have

Wisconsin Central and the Norfolk & Western roads are both in the hands of receivers

at the present time. Personal, Local and General Notes. The Illinois Central has declared a 21/2 per cent. semi-annual dividend, payable March 1. Track laying on the Mobile, Jackson &

Kansas City is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day. John L. Rule, solicitor of the Pennsylvania Company west of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday on official business. Next Sunday the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will shorten the running time of several of its suburban trains out of Cin-

Major Pangborn, for years with Charles Lord, general passenger agent at the time of the Baltimore & Ohio, is now making his RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT Receiver Felton, of the Queen & Crescent, has issued notice to the effect that any employe who drinks liquor when on duty

> W. H. McDoel, receiver and vice president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, will be in the city to-day to look after business in the United States District Court. Citizens of Lima (O.) have undertaken to raise the \$33,000 bonus the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton requires to rebuild its shops at that point, which were burned a few

Fast train No. 5, over the Pennsylvania Pittsburg & Xenia, and since this plan was adopted the train has been arriving at In-On the morning of Jan. 27 the Golden Gate special over the Pennsylvania lines

will pass through Indianapoils. The train will be the finest, it is stated, that ever Dec. 31, 1896, there were on the pay rolls of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg the names of 22,924 employes, and of the number 15,820 were members of the volun-

James W. Hewitt, chief traveling auditor of the Big Four, who has been confined to out yesterday for a short time and expects | gage loan cases. It would serve no good A special train carrying 207 Knights of Pythias on Wednesday made the run over the Panhandle from Columbus to Spring-

heavier rail is needed. The Monon will hour and forty minutes, and made four The New York Central, by an oversight, in the specified time, and through this mistake two ward collectors in that city

profited in fees \$500, one getting \$500, the the way of bailasting either with broken | City on full time. Eleven hundred men are | and paid back \$28.50 in payments of \$2.50 per

> centering at St. Louis will, on Tuesday, give a banquet to George T. Nicholson, who become general pa senger agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

The Wells-Fargo Express, in securing the Chicago Great Western road to operate over after April 1, for the first time will have a Northwestern line. The company secures 920 miles additional of road, making 41,000 miles of rail, stage and water routes over which it has messengers. General Superintendent Sheperd, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, states

the policy of equipping its short lines with electric power is yet in the experimental stage, and the success or failure of the New Britain line will go far toward determining what will be done with other short A quick shipment of five cars loaded with

silk, valued at \$400,000, is reported. The train way, most of the Indiana roads could go | left Tacema at 7 p. m. Jan. 14, reached St. through 1897 with little expense above ordi- | Paul, over the Northern Pacific, at 2 a. m. the 17th, arrived at Chicago over the Chicago Great Western at 6 p. m. that day, and via the Erie to New York at 8:20 a. m.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago has been so much annoyed by tramps and other persons jumping on to trains and giving the trainmen trouble that the company has now fifty detectives placed at different points on the line, with authority to arrest that a receiver is asked for for some road, and prosecute such trespassers. The detecthe proceeding being instigated by tives are on duty alternately day and night. Samuel Felton, jr., receiver and president of the Queen & Crescent, who is considered an expert on railroad matters, was asked by the court to inspect and report the real condition of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and is going over the line on a special train. On his judgment the court will authorize the

The closing of the local ticket offices is the vicinity of the Union Station is now a and has for many years controlled the fixed fact. The ticket agents at the several ticket offices were yesterday notified by the respective auditors to arrange to close business Jan. 31. Under the change the tickets | receive money from the mortgageor, to give Of the \$1.075,000 outstanding bonds the of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Monon and the Indiana, Decatur & Western prays for the appointment of a receiver; is- | will be sold at the office at the northwest | sue of an injunction to enjoin present di- corner of Washington and Meridian streets, which is in charge of General Agent Hay-

The report that the Columbus & Hocking Valley is likely to go into the hands of a receiver is vigorously denied. The rumor is attributed to a similarity in name with that of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, which is now in the hands of a receiver. Treasurer Colt says there is not a road in Ohio in better financial condition. The January dividend has been paid in full on the preferred stock, and also the fixed charges in full up to date.

F. D. Howell, of Philadelphia, general freight claim agent of the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city yesterday on official business. He states that business with the Pennsylvania lines has improved considerably in the last few days, and he thinks that before the close of 1897 the trunk lines will. have plenty of business. He says there has been a decided improvement in the health of President Roberts the last few days, and by persons, comes within the rule hereto- his physicians think he will now improve fore laid down in reference to railroads en- rapidly, and that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Formal notice has been issued of the meeting of the Central Passenger Commitjoint summer tourist meeting of the trunk lines, Central Passenger Committee and the flicting death or injury. Judge Haralson | New England roads will be held. On the evening of the 3d the apportionment of earnings accruing from variable route tickets issued on account of the Knights of Pythias and Christian Endeavor meetings in Boston in 1895 will be considered. On the 4th the regular monthly meeting of the joint passenger committee will be held. The Indiana & Illinois Central is proving an excellent feeder to the Illinois Central since put in condition to be operated, the Illinois Central furnishing it with a large mileage of rails weighing sixty pounds to the yard, which was taken up by the latter to make room for its heavier rails. An impression prevails that when a clear title to the right of way is assured the road will become part of the Illinois Central system, It rightfully should go to the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, and it is considered unfortunate that the Monon let the opportunity to secure control of it slip by. People on the line of the road are anxious that some strong road should come into possession of it.

Horner's Revised Statutes.

Horner's Revised Statutes of Indiana. 1896, in two volumes, compiled by Hon. Frank A. Horner, of the Clay county bar, has been issued by E. R. Myers & Co., Chicago. The author is a member of the present State Senate, representing Clay and Owen counties. The work is a compilation of the statutory laws of the State down to the present date and is the only work published which contains all the laws in force at this time. Each volume contains a complete index, in which subdivisions of subjects, as well as main subjects, are alphabetically arranged, requiring only a moment to find any section of law. Senator Horner gave nearly two years' time to the preparation of this work, and that it should require so much time is not surprising when it is remembered that since 1881 there have been seven volumes of acts ssued, following seven sessions of Legislature, and making over twenty-five hundred changes in the laws. These statutes carry the section numbers of the 1881 Revised Statutes, where the same are still in force. The volumes are well bound in law sheep and sell for \$12 per set. Sena-General Manager Underwood, of the Soo, Ltor Horner is also the author of "Horner's was in Chicago yesterday and arranged Criminal Forms for Indiana," published in 1896, and another work, known as "Hordate on which the rates are to go into | ner's Manual of Newspaper Advertising

The Elks' Benefit.

For the annual charity benefit of the Order of Elks, which takes place at English's Opera House Thursday, Feb. 4, a varied programme has been arranged. There will be forty performers in the minstrel first part, among them Harry Porter, Bert Feioleman, F. S. Clark, J. A. McCarthy, Val Fahrbach and J. L. Williams, James M. Healy being the interlocutor and master of ceremonies. The Elks Quartet will be a feature of the programme. The olio will consist of specialties from the other theaters. In its entirety the performance promises to be one of the best the Elks have ever given. The sale of reserved seats opens Feb. 1 at Pembroke Arcade, at 10 o'clock.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and been arranged for the use of the lines. The strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LEGAL AID TO THE POOR

WORK OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZA-TION'S BUREAU OF JUSTICE.

Annual Report Shows Many Cases of Chattel Mortgage Loans Where Money Was Saved.

The annual meeting of the Bureau of Justice of the Charity Organization Society was held yesterday at Plymouth Church. This department of the organization is intended to render legal aid to those who are unable to pay for it and would suffer on account of their inability to secure legal assistance. Samuel Ashby is the attorney of

the bureau. In his report he says: "During this time (since the fall of 1895) forty-five cases have been considered on applications of persons in need and distress. These people have come to my office on an average of at least three times, consuming a great deal of time. Advice has been given in all and some action taken in most line, is now run in two sections between of the cases. The cases are classified as Pittsburg & Xenia, and since this plan was follows: Chattel mortgage loans, twentyone; sales on the installment plan, four; cruel treatment of wife by husband, three; mistreatment of children, two; wife desertion and failure to support, four; divorces, two; mutual benefit society, one; incorrigible boys, two; labor claims, one; miscella neous, five; total, forty-five. "As a general rule the persons above re-

ferred to were ignorant and easily imposed upon, or were persons who were out of employment and had no money or property with which to help themselves. I believe that the persons to whom we have rendered assistance are honest and worthy. "As noted above, almost one-half of the the house by illness for four weeks, was cases acted upon have been chattel-mortpurpose to give a detailed statement of each particular case, for generally speaking, these cases are all alike. A loan is made, usually upon household furniture, for a short length of time at an extortionate and

outrageous rate of interest and usury. The

party who makes the loan, no matter how

small, is required to pay the costs of examination of the property offered for security, did not pay its taxes to the city of Utica | the preparation of the papers and the recording of the same, and the total cost to the party varies from 50 per cent. to 300 per "It might be well to give one or two cases On Wednesday the Pennsylvania Railroad | to illustrate the general workings of the Company started up its shops at Jersey business. In one case a party borrowed \$25 stone or gravel. On the Indianapolis divis-ion of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for some time.

employed at these shops, and they have been working only forty hours per week for some time.

employed at these shops, and they have month, and the mortgagee still demanded \$23.75. which, if the borrower had paid, would have made the cost of the loan to

The general passenger agents of the roads | him 270 per cent. In this case \$22 was saved to the borrower. "In another case the party borrowed \$25 on Feb. 1 will retire from the Santa Fe to and paid back \$2.50 per month for eighteen months, or \$45, and \$1.50 a month for five months, making \$7.50, or a total of \$52.50 which was actually paid back by the borrower, and the mortgagee was still demanding \$15 at the time the case was brought to our attention. The \$15 was saved to the mortgageor and her note and mortgage se cured, with her mortgage satisfied of rec-

> "In a great majority of cases the money which a party obtains on a chattel mortgage proves to be of no benefit whatever. They get it in the first instance with some small business venture in view, which often ends in a failure. When the time of payment comes they do not have money enough to make a small payment and secure an extension or renewal of the loan. They frequently have their loans renewed several times, and in a short while the amount they have paid for renewals is more than the original amount they received, with no credit on the original amount at all. Then the party will go to another loan agent and pay the usual costs and expenses for such loans, only to have the same experience re- W. B. Barry Saw and Supply Co peated, and probably have to make another loan to pay off that company.

"I believe it would be better for all such people if the law prohibited such loans, or rather if the law were such that it would not be profitable or safe for the loan agent or company to attempt to charge and collect such rates of usury. This could be accomplished by making it a crime for any party to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, more than a specified per cent. or provide by law that in every case where the contract for a usurous interest was made or where the party attempted to collect an illegal rate of interest by indirect means, such as high and unreasonable charges for expenses, that it should vitiate the whole contract and mortgage, and the party should forfeit not only his legal interest, but also his principal. I also believe that it would be a good thing to provide by law that the holder of every chattel mortgage should be required, when they a receipt for the same, which receipt should give the date and state the amount of payment, the amount of loan, the rate of interest and to what the payment was applied - whether principal or interest or

After this report was made out Mr. Ashby secured the settlement of two other chattel-mortgage cases, whereby the borrowers were saved the payment of \$41.50 demanded by the lenders. In his report Mr. Ashby also touches on the question of justices of the peace. He thinks they should be paid a salary and made to turn all of their fees into the public treasury. After the reading of the report by the attorney the following officers were elected: Chairman-H. C. Long.

Treasurer-Louis Reese. Attorney-Samuel Ashby. Executive Committee-H. C. Long, Rev. F. H. Gavisk, Bement Lyman, H. J. Milligan, George Merritt, Morris Ross, E. C. Reynolds, James E. Roberts, Louis Reese. Finance Committee-Louis Reese, James E. Roberts, Bement Lyman. gan, Samuel Ashby and Morris Ross-was

A legal committee of three-H. J. Milliappointed to draft a bill to be introduced in the Legislature covering the evils mentioned in the report.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON. Jan. 24, 1897-Acts III, 1-16.

By DAVIS W. CLARK.

The Beautiful Gate of the Temple rose seventyfive feet in height, covered with thick plates of Corinthian bronze, the composition of which is now a lost art. It was richly chased and shone resplendant. This unique portal, proudly described by Josephus as immensely massive and beautiful, is in itself sufficient answer to Robert

Ingersoil's affirmation that the Second Command-

ment was the "death of art among the

The juxtaposition of the beautiful and the repulsive, everywhere observable in this world, is well symbolized by "the gate" and "the cripple." The gate towered in all its storied splender; the man groveled on its golden threshold, maimed and impotent. Sin makes this paradox:

Black, hideous, cold, and dreary; Man's curse, not God's, is here. Two Galilean fishermen, disciples of Jesus of

Nazareth, are entering the temple at the hour of evening prayer. They are just passing from the court of the Gentiles to the court of the women. They see and admire the gate which admits them. But in their patriotic and religious fervor they fail not to be humanitarian. They see the cripple also. The apostles are not content with giving the unfortunate man a pitying glance or a charitable coin. It is theirs not to palliate, but to cure. They set him upon his feet. In the joy of his conscious deliverance from his malady, he goes bounding into the temple from which his lameness had excluded him and makes it vocal with his praise This notable miracle served as a bell to call an audience. They gathered hastily, and, as by instinct, in the ample shelter beneath the cedar roof, supported by its forest of marble columns, that levely cloister named in honor of the temple's first builder. Peter, that "mouth of the apostles," stands orth again, as on Pentecost, with tact and courage, to avail himself of the miracle and explain and enforce thereby the gospel of the kingdom, As on that occasion he found common ground with his hearers by quoting David and Joel, so now he refers to Abraham and Jacob.

shows Christianity to be an evolution of Judaism. MOSAIC FROM COMMENTARIES. Peter and John: As one diamond polishes another, so each of these precious stones may have alded in imparting an additional value to the other.-Rieger.

Went up: Ascending the terraces.-Vincent. The lame man: Imagine, if you can, the condition of a country in which there are no doctors, where the healing art is only practiced by a few quacks, who rely more on charms than on physic. Such is now and was Palestine,-Tris-

But such as I have: And with this he ac omplished far more than if Christ had assigned o him the revenue of a kingdom, -Gossner, Rise up and walk: Walk (only.)-Revised Ver-By the right hand: Not so much to strengthen his limbs as his faith .- Abbott. Ankle bones received strength: Words of one who had received professional training of a physician.-Schaff. God of Abraham: Old Testament is the type and foundation of the new.-Lange. THE TEACHER'S QUIVER.

1. Money divorced from moral qualities which

would administer it wisely is a curse rather than

a blessing. To be moneyless, then, is not the greatest evil. Angleo, when urged to gild the apostles' robe in his fresco, cried: "Holy father, they were poor men." 2. In spite of their poverty, by their faith, love and zeal, they accomplished, by these moral

qualities, what they could not have done if given a draft in blank upon the treasury of the em

3. Many of our millionaires are doing nobly but it is still the comparatively poor, rich only in faith, who, with aggregate zeal and resources, will do most for the betterment of society. 4. Truest charity is not that which makes a which puts him on his feet and in the way o self-support. The former is the easier (not so I the long run, however); the latter, though tedieu and discouraging, is true benevolence. It is well exemplified in the Associated Charities' methods 5. The Beautiful Gate is a type of Him who said, "I am the Way." Humanity, crippled by enter, it receives strength.

sin, lies at the threshold. In the very effort to 6. As there was room for a Beautiful Gate in the olden temple, so there is space for the aesthetical in the Christian Church. Architecture, painting, sculpture and music have their function. But Frederika Bremer's discriminating caution should be borne in mind: "The pleasant aesthetical sensation is sometimes mistaken for the religious emotion.

Trust.

When obstacles and trials seem Like prison walls to be, I do the little I can do, And leave the rest to Thee. I know not what it is to doubt.

My heart is ever gay.

And gaily waits on Thee.

bronchitis.

I run no risk, for come what will, Thou always hast Thy way. I have no cares, O blessed Will!

For all my cares are Thine; I live in triumph, Lord for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs, mine. And when it seems no chance or change, From grief can set me free, Hope finds its strength in helplessness,

VITAL STATISTICS—JAN. 22

Deaths. Ruth Hedges, forty years, 140 North Capitol Thomas Dwyer, 416 South West street, peri-Sarah Caldwell, sixty-four years, Katherine Home, cardiac asthma. L. C. McConnell, sixty years, 20 Sturm avenue,

Births.

Mrs. and Dan Wagner, 73 Yandes street, boy. E. J. and J. J. Yaryan, 50 Atlas street, girl. Charity and Samuel Brubaker, 672 Park avenue, Ferral and Charles A. Powell, 1329 North Capitol avenue, boy. Ella and Ollie Dalton, 15 Cooper street, boy. Elizabeth and Charles Sanders, 495 South West Ada and J. R. Jackson, 172 Bismarck street, Mary and Charles Thomas, 182 West Eleventh Sophia and George W. Grund, 26 Linden street, Maud and Charles E. Rabold, 464 Oriental street, girl.

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Thuringia Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1896.

Located at No. 155 Lasalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. HOME OFFICE, Erfurt, Germany, F. G. VOSS. Manager. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons..... Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent., secured as follows: United St s bonds, market value..... Debts for premiums..... \$373.185.79

LIABILITIES.

Real estate unincumbered.....

[SEAL]

Losses unadjusted..... 16,118.92 All other claims against the company..... 56,232.58 Amount necessary to reinsure outsanding risks The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

Total assets.....

Losses adjusted and not due.....

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this i day of January, 1897. 22d day of January, 1897.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION National Life Insurance Company

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a

correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of

December, 1896, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on

On the 31st day of December, 1896.

Located at 116 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. CHARLES DEWEY, President. GEO. W. REED, Secretary. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., as per schedule filed, market value Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance Debts otherwise secured, policy loans...... 1,475,632.66 339,160,96 Debts for premiums..... All other securities..... Total assets.....\$13,540,024.41 LIABILITIES. Amount owing, and not due, to banks and other creditors..... 1.200.00 Losses adjusted and due..... Losses adjusted and not due..... 5,500,00 Losses unadjusted..... 27,000,00 Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof...... 34,400,00

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$25,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certfly that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1896, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this A. C. DAILY, Auditor of State.

21st day of January, 1897. COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

Prussian National Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1896.

Located at No. 315 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, THEO. W. LETTON, General Manager. HOME OFFICE, Stettin, Germany, The amount of its capital is......32,250,000 The amount of its capital paid up is.... 562,500

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons..... as per schedule filed, market value.....

79.643.68 Debts for premiums..... 11,051.85 All other securities..... \$717,368,66 Total assets..... LIABILITIES. \$16,032.77 Losses adjusted and not due..... 16,615,25 Losses unadjusted..... Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof...... 6,400,00 All other claims against the company...... 32,074,64 Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks..... 308,031.28

Total liabilities..... \$279,153.94 State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State;

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the first day of December, 1896, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on in testimony whereof. I hereunte subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this A. C. DAILY. Auditor of State 22d day of January, 1897.